

Wildlife Bureau PO Box 200701 Helena MT 59020-0701 December 12, 2011

Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) is requesting public comment on a proposed 2012 urban deer removal quota for the City of Helena. The proposal is to remove up to 220 deer within the City of Helena by March 31, 2012. City staff/contractors will trap and lethally remove the deer. Venison from this effort will go to the community food bank.

COMMENT PROCESS AND DEADLINE

For further clarification, you may call the Wildlife Bureau office at 406-444-2612. To submit comments electronically, this letter with the imbedded links below can be found under "Opportunity for Public Comment" on the Hunting home page at the fwp.mt.gov website. Written comments can be sent to: FWP – Wildlife Bureau, Attn: Public Comment, POB 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701. The public comment deadline for the proposed 2012 Helena Urban Deer Take is 5 PM, Monday, January 9, 2012. A Final adoption for this topic is scheduled to take place at the January 19, 2012 FWP Commission meeting.

PROPOSED 2012 HELENA URBAN DEER TAKE (Deadline 5 PM Monday, January 9, 2012)

http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2012helenaUrbanDeer.html